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Honorable James H. Welsh
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State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 94275
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RE: HEARING APPLICATION
Substitute Unit Well and Alternate Unit Well
HOSS RA SUA
West Simsboro Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana
Our File No. 420409.0013

Dear Sir:

On behalf of TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC, application is hereby made for a public hearing to receive evidence concerning the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize a substitute unit well, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the well spacing provisions of the Office of Conservation Order 327-B Series of Orders.
2. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize an alternate unit well for HOSS RA SUA, at the location shown on the plat attached hereto.
3. To grant such other exceptions to the 327-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders as may be necessary.
4. To provide that the unit allowable for HOSS RA SUA may be produced from either the substitute unit well, the alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the operator's discretion.
5. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

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The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the West Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 327-B-6, effective March 4, 1986.

The Rules of Procedure of the Commissioner of Conservation pertaining to the Pre-Application Notice requirements, are not applicable to the hearing requested herein, which requires legal notice of only ten (10) days.

Pertinent data concerning the intended application will be made available for inspection at the offices of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, 14th Floor, Bank One Tower, 400 Texas Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71163-1126. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Wm. Timothy Allen III at (318) 221-6858 during normal business hours or write Mr. Allen at the above address, in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

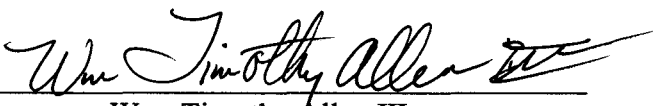
A list of the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (as defined in the Rules of Procedure) is attached hereto, and a copy of this notice, with the annexed plat, is being sent to each of such persons. A reasonable effort has been made to determine that the enclosed list includes all of the persons to whom this notice must be sent under the Rules of Procedure.

A check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Commissioner of Conservation is enclosed herewith as the statutory fee for holding the requested hearing.

This application is being filed in duplicate, and a copy hereof is being sent to Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport District Manager of the Office of Conservation and to each Interested Owner, Represented Party and Interested Party whose name is shown on the attached list.

Very truly yours,

BLANCHARD, WALKER, O'QUIN & ROBERTS

By: 
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Enclosures

- cc: Mr. James C. Broussard, Shreveport
District Manager (w/enclosures)
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/copy of plat only)

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STATE EXHIBIT NO. 3
 CASE NO. 04-874 FRANKS
 GAAR EST.

HOSS RA SU E
 640 ± ACRES

HOSS RA SU D
 640 ± ACRES

HOSS RA SU C
 640 ± ACRES

10
 PITCO (MOBLEY) EVANS
 10,574'
 PITCO NAPPER
 9438'
 NATL. G.&O. NAPPER
 10,187'
 PITCO NAPPER
 9438'
 MOBLEY NAPPER
 10,638'
 HOSS RA SU H
 640 ± ACRES
 PROSP. INV. (ENERGY DEV.) SUMLIN
 8300'

11
 TRAHAN HOWARD
 8058'
 PITCO (MOBLEY) SUMLIN
 11,015'
 KCS RES. NAPPER
 9350'
 CYPRESS LIVINGSTON
 11,085'

12
 PLYMOUTH YOUNGER, ET AL
 10,206'
 PITCO (MOBLEY) GIVENS-MILES
 10,615'
 PITCO LUDLEY
 9450'
 PITCO (MOBLEY) MILES
 13,380'
 PITCO LUDLEY
 9565'

15
 HOSS RA SU H
 640 ± ACRES
 PROSP. INV. (ENERGY DEV.) SUMLIN
 8300'

14
 WILLOW SPRS. GAFFORD
 9789'
 HOSS RA SU A
 640 ± ACRES

13
 TRAHAN YOUNGER EST.
 7957'
 HOSS RA SU I
 640 ± ACRES

22
 HOSS RA SU B
 640 ± ACRES
 KEY PROD. MAXWELL
 8400'

23
 HOSS RA SU J
 640 ± ACRES
 TENSAS DELTA EXPL. BUTLER
 8600'
 TENSAS DELTA EXPL. REEVES
 8200'

24
 HOSS RA SU K
 640 ± ACRES
 WILL-DRILL FRANKLIN
 9200'
 WILL-DRILL FRANKLIN
 8500'

TENSAS DELTA EXPLORATION COMPANY, LLC
 SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA

WEST SIMSBORO FIELD
 LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE AND ALTERNATE UNIT WELLS FOR HOSS RA SU A

△ :PROPOSED HOSS RA SU A
 ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

⬢ :PROPOSED HOSS RA SUBSTITUTE UNIT
 WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

----- :EXISTING HOSS RA SAND UNITS

⊗ :EXISTING HOSS RA UNIT WELL

⊗ :EXISTING HOSS RA
 ALTERNATE UNIT WELL

0' 1000' 2000' 3000' 4000'
 ONLY WELLS BELOW 8000' TD SHOWN